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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Examiner: Ngoclan Thi Mai

For: PARTICULATE REINFORCED ALUMINUM COMPOSITES, THEIR
COMPONENTS AND THE NEAR NET SHAPE FORMING PROCESS OF THE
COMPONENTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	21	MINUS	22	* =	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$0.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$44 SE or \$88)	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$150 SE or \$300)	\$0.00

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

TOTAL \$ 0.00

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under

37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.